

[Please add claims 9 and 10 as follows:]

--9 The digital information input system according to claim 3, wherein the electronic information terminal device has at least one of the following functions:

displaying and saving the digital information returned from the server as a file such as an image file or a text file;

playing and saving the digital information as a file such as a sound file; or

providing information on an electronic information web by using a link of the digital information.--

--10. The digital information input system according to claim 3, wherein the digital information includes URL.--

#### REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependent character of claims 5 and 6 and to add two new claims to cover the scope of the former multiple dependent claims. Attached hereto is a marked up copy of the amended claims and a clean version of all pending claims. It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and examination on the merits and consideration is respectfully requested.

The filing fee of this application is based on the claims as amended.

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displaying and saving the digital information returned from the server as a file such as an image file or a text file;

or

-- 6. (Amended) The digital information input system according to claim 1 [ or 3], wherein the digital information includes URL.--

CLEAN VERSION OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS

1. A digital information input system comprising:

an electronic information terminal device for inputting code information  
3 regarding a search targeted article or the like and for sending data including the  
code information; and

a server for returning, to the digital information terminal device, digital  
information corresponding to the code information based on the data transmitted  
from the electronic information terminal device,

wherein the electronic information terminal device sends the data  
including the code information regarding the search targeted article or the like  
and allows use of the digital information transmitted from the server after the  
41 code information regarding the search targeted article and the like is inputted.

2. The digital information input system according to claim 1,  
wherein the electronic information terminal device has an infrared reading  
portion and serves a portable information terminal device for inputting and  
reading the code information via the infrared reading portion.

3. A digital information input system comprising:

an electronic information terminal device capable of sending data  
including a search targeted phone number; and

a server for returning, to the digital information terminal device, a  
digital information corresponding to the search targeted phone number included  
in the data transmitted from the electronic information terminal device,

wherein the electronic information terminal device sends the data  
8 including the phone number regarding the search targeted article or the like and  
enables use of the digital information sent from the server.

4. The digital information input system according to claim 3,  
wherein the electronic information  
terminal device is a portable information terminal device capable of entering  
dial numbers.

5. The digital information input system according to claim 1,  
wherein the electronic information terminal device has at least one of the  
following functions:

5 displaying and saving the digital information returned from the server  
as a file such as an image file or a text file;  
6 playing and saving the digital information as a file such as a sound file;  
or  
providing information on an electronic information web by using a link  
of the digital information.

6. The digital information input system according to claim 1,  
wherein the digital information includes URL.

7. A digital information input system applying digital information  
2 to an article or the like by using a readable transparent ink,  
wherein the transparent ink is read by a transparent ink readable  
reading device loaded or connected to an electronic information terminal device.

